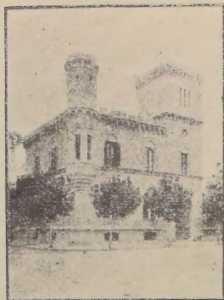


Carranza, Carlos, Hon.

1909-1922

(Buenos Aires, Argentina)



Buenos Aires, Setiembre 14

de 19

Estimado Sr. Secretario:

He tenido la honra de recibir la circular del Sr. Presidente de la Sociedad, proponiendo á sus miembros la suscripción á una medalla conmemorativa del descubrimiento del Hudson y la primera navegación á vapor del citado río.

Agradezco la amable invitación é incluyo un cheque por el valor indicado de diez dollars.—La medalla podría mandarse por correo, certificada.

Ruego á V. disculpe que no escriba en inglés — La falta de práctica durante tantos años de ausencia, me han hecho perder mucho de este idioma.

Saludo al Sr. Secretario con mi más distinguida consideracion.

Carlos Carranza

Señor Secretario de la "SOCIEDAD NUMISMÁTICA AMERICANA"

HON. B A U M A N L. B E L D E N

Audubon Park 156 St. - New-York.

Medal Committee  
Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission  
71 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK.

October 27, 1909

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,  
A Director of the American Numismatic Society,  
156th Street, West of Broadway, New York City.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of October 26 with its enclosure at hand, for which I thank you.

I would gladly furnish the Hudson-Fulton 3" silver medal of our Society's issue for Mr. Carlos Carranzo if I knew where to find one. The only one I know of is in Mrs. Adams' collection, and I do not think she wishes to part with it. I can furnish him with a 2½" silver medal, of which there were 1,000 issued, at a price of \$4.00; a 4" silver medal, of which 1,000 were issued, at a price of \$10. These were the medals used for presentation to distinguished guests and for subscription at this price by the members of the Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission. I can also furnish him with a 4" bronze medal, of which about 2,000 have been issued, at a price of \$2.

Permit me to suggest that you record Mr. Carranzo's name among those that are likely to subscribe to all the different medals that we issue.

I will inform Mr. Huntington about the cost

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of the gold medals as soon as the Lincoln plaque is  
finished.

Sincerely yours

*Edward D. Adams*

Vice-Chairman

October 28, 1909.

Mr. Edward D. Adams,  
71 Broadway,  
New York.

Dear Mr. Adams:

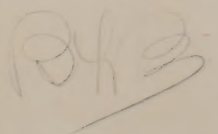
Your letter of the 22th inst just received. I think I will take the chance of sending Mr. Carranza one fo the four inch silver medals, I accordingly enclose the draft that he sent me, endorsed to your order, could you send the medal to him by registered mail ? His address is

Señor Carlos Carranza,  
Araoz 2678,  
Euenos Aires.

If you would prefer that I should send the medal, I will do so, if you send it, please let me know when it is sent and I will write him a letter explaining the matter.

Mr. W. W. C. Wilson, of Montreal, was in here a few days ago, he asked me to save him a silver Cleveland medal, #20 or under, I told him that I would do so.

Very truly yours



Medal Committee,  
Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission.  
71 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK.

November 3, 1909.

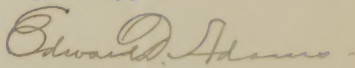
Mr. Bauman L. Beldon,  
The American Numismatic Society,  
156th St., West of Broadway,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter  
of the 28th ulto. and in accordance with your request made  
therein I have sent a 4" silver medal to

Senor Carlos Carranza,  
Araoz 2673,  
Buenos Aires.

Yours very truly,

  
Vice-Chairman.



November 4, 1909.

Señor Carlos Carranza,  
Araos 2678,  
Buenos Aires,  
Argentine Republic.

Dear Sir:

I received your letter of September 14th some days ago, and delayed replying until I could find out just what I could do regarding the medal that you desired me to send you.

The Society issued one hundred of the Hudson-Fulton medals in silver, three inches in diameter, for its members. Unfortunately these were all subscribed for and delivered before your letter reached me, I tried to find some one of our members who would be willing to part with his medal, but in this was unsuccessful.

The Hudson-Fulton Commission, which had charge of the celebration, adopted our medal as its official medal, and issued the medal in different sizes and metals for various purposes, I succeeded in obtaining from the Commission one of the medals, in silver, that were struck for the members of the Commission (at a cost of \$10.00) and for presentation to the principal invited guests, none being offered for sale except to the members of the Commission who could not purchase more than one each.

This medal is exactly the same as the ones issued by our Society, except that it is larger, being four inches in diameter, this medal I have had sent to you, I hope it will reach you safely and will answer your purpose as well as the three inch medal.

This Society issues medals at frequent intervals, there being a medal of Grover Cleveland and one of Abraham Lincoln which will be offered to the members before very long, should you desire me to do so, I will reserve for you a specimen of each medal that the Society may issue, until I hear from you whether you desire the medal or not, this will not bind you to take the medal, but will simply secure it for you if you do want it, only I would be glad to be notified as promptly as possible in case you do not want it, you will, of course, receive due notice of any medal that may be issued.

Hoping that this will be satisfactory to you, and with kind regards, I am, believe me,

Most cordially yours

Director.

# THE CHOATE MEDAL

ISSUED BY

THE CENTURY ASSOCIATION AND THE  
AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY



HERBERT ADAMS, SCULPTOR





## THE JOSEPH HODGES CHOATE MEMORIAL MEDAL

NUMBER ONE OF A SERIES OF MEDALS COMMEMORATIVE  
OF MEN DISTINGUISHED FOR PUBLIC SERVICE

The Century Association, having decided to issue a series of commemorative medals in honor of men who have been especially distinguished for public service, in the arts, in letters and in other notable activities, has appointed a committee with power to act. It is in pursuance of this determination that the first of the proposed medals is now to be issued.

In 1919 an exhibition of medals was held in the gallery of the Century Association where it attracted a great deal of attention to this field of sculpture. For this exhibition The American Numismatic Society loaned a considerable number of plaques and medals from its collection. This exhibition constituted a strong argument in support of the idea that a series of Century Association medals should be undertaken, and that these medals be made available to the members through subscriptions.

It is especially fitting that the first medal of the series should commemorate the public services of so great an American as Joseph Hodges Choate. His singular ability in many fields, his charming personality, and the very great measure of accomplishment which rewarded his efforts, mark him as one of the most gifted men that America has produced. "Patriot, Ambassador, Jurist, Orator," the medal rightly proclaims him.

The design of the medal was entrusted to Mr. Herbert Adams, one of our most distinguished sculptors, President of the National Academy of Design, 1917 to 1919, member of the Commission of Fine Arts and a personal friend of Mr. Choate. Mr. Adams' work for the Library of Congress in Washington, St. Bartholomew's Church in New York, the Bryant Statue in Bryant Park, and many statues and memorials throughout the country testify to his eminence as a sculptor. The medal which he has designed is a work of remarkable artistic quality and a very beautiful presentation of the personality of Mr. Choate.

The Committee of the Century Association desires to extend the privilege of subscribing for this medal to other societies of which Mr. Choate was an honored member. Invitations to subscribe were extended to and accepted by the Bar Association, and the Harvard Club, and the privilege of subscribing will be further extended to a limited list of collectors, amateurs and friends of Mr. Choate.

The Committee of the Century Association has been glad to avail itself of the kind cooperation of The American Numismatic Society in publishing the medal and takes this opportunity to express its cordial appreciation of its helpfulness, and has authorized The American Numismatic Society to issue this circular and to accept subscriptions for the medals.

CASS GILBERT, <i>Chairman</i>	HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN,
GEORGE F. KUNZ,	AUGUSTUS TACK,
EDWIN H. BLASHFIELD,	

*Committee on Medals of the Century Association.*

The Committee on the Publication of Medals of The American Numismatic Society has accepted the invitation of the Century Association to cooperate in publication of the Choate Medal, and has much pleasure in inviting subscriptions for the medal from its members, from the members of the Century Association, from the Bar Association, the Harvard Club, and from a limited list of collectors, amateurs and friends of Mr. Choate.

The medal is an unusually beautiful example of medallic art and will be much prized by its possessors on account of its historical importance, its subject, and its very exceptional artistic merit.

Copies of the medal will be issued in silver and bronze. The price of the medal in SILVER is \$10.00, and that of the BRONZE medal, \$5.00.

Subscriptions stating the number desired in each metal, accompanied by checks to the order of The American Numismatic Society, should be addressed to The American Numismatic Society, Broadway and 156th Street, New York City.

W. GEDNEY BEATTY, <i>Chairman</i> ,	ROBERT J. EIDLITZ,
WILLIAM B. OSGOOD FIELD,	SYDNEY P. NOE,

*Committee on the Publication of Medals, The American Numismatic Society.*

Name .....

Address .....

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The American Numismatic Society  
156th Street and Broadway, New York, N. Y.

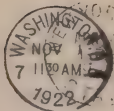
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THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY  
BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH AND 156TH STREETS  
NEW YORK

November 14th, 1922.

Carlos Carranza, Esq.,  
Araoz 3773,  
Buenos Ayres, Argentine.

Dear Sir:-

As we desire to make our records as complete as possible, we are sending you the enclosed card which we would be very glad to have you fill out and return to us. This will keep us in a little closer touch with our members, and we can therefore render better service by knowing just what interests them.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Howe", is written over the typed name "Acting Secretary". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

Acting Secretary.

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The Museum of the American Numismatic Society may fitly be described as the Home of the

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ican medallists is unsurpassed. Every facility is offered to artists who desire to study.

Of historical and commemorative medals, only a small portion can be exhibited at one time. Our cabinets, however, are open to members. Frequent recourse is made to these collections for portraits of distinguished individuals, for medals commemorating great events, for other subjects illustrated by means of the medallic art.

War Medals attract much attention. Visitors are always interested in the valor-medals of our own and other nations. Our collection challenges comparison with any in Europe.

This Society also produces and issues medals. Some of these are sold to members only; in other subscriptions members of interested Societies participate. The Peace Medal, published when the Treaty of Versailles was signed, may still be obtained. A remarkably equipped Library supplements our extensive exhibition.





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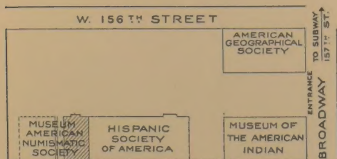
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